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Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the pertinent parts of the references cited thereon. Below are comments on these references pursuant to Rule 98:

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0086039 A1 to Lee et al. discloses compositions for cosmetics, personal care, cleaning agent, biocidal agent, functional food, and nutritional supplements incorporating bioactive glass.

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0060426 A1 to Pflücker et al. discloses formula for cosmetics and pharmaceutical

products suitable for the care of the skin in protecting against oxidative stress and aging phenomena.

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0147835 A1 to Munro et al. discloses a process for the manufacture of a high water content cross-linked hydrogel composition.

U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2003/0207851 A1 to Wei discloses a therapeutic composition comprising 1-R1-phenyl, 4-R2-phenyl substituted 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyrimidine-2-one cold receptor agonist in a therapeutically effective amount.

U.S. Patent No. 3,317,383 to Fernö et al. discloses a medical composition for treatment of rhinitis.

U.S. Patent No. 3,560,607 to Hartley discloses the aerosol formulations comprising a finely divided solid medicament, a propellant, and an anionic surface-active agent.

U.S. Patent No. 4,256,753 to McHugh discloses a method for treating inflammatory viral infection, acne and dermatitis conditions comprising the administration of an effective dosage of phenolphthalein.

U.S. Patent No. 5,013,545 to Blackman et al. discloses aqueous gel compositions incorporating topically active pharmaceutical agents in non-irritating gel comprising ethyl alcohol, water, and at least one gelling agent.

U.S. Patent No. 5,084,270 to Ciaudelli discloses cosmetic compositions containing N-alkoxyalkylamides for use in providing

moisturizing and/or softening properties to treat dry human skin.

U.S. Patent No. 5,139,784 to Ciaudelli discloses cosmetic compositions containing alkyl diamides for use in providing moisturizing and/or softening properties to treat dry human skin and for use in othe cosmetic applications and including also various novel alkyl diamides.

U.S. Patent No. 5,164,406 to Helman et al. discloses a composition containing a pharmacologically active agent and a selected imidazole or an imidazole derivative.

U.S. Patent No. 5,516,808 to Sawaya discloses an improved topical formulation, which is substantially free of an oil phase, and contains at least one antibiotic, purified water, and a gelling agent.

U.S. Patent No. 5,607,674 to Rovesti et al. discloses formulations and compositions utilizing the *Tarchanthus camphoratus*.

U.S. Patent No. 5,648,380 to Martin discloses therapeutic anti-inflammatory-wound healing compositions comprising therapeutically effective amount of one or more anti-inflammatory agents and a wound healing composition.

U.S. Patent No. 5,716,987 to Wille discloses methods, compositions and systems for preventing an adverse reaction of the skin to the presence of a skin-sensitizing and/or skin-

irritating agent by administering an effective amount of phenoxyacetic acid and/or a lower alkyl ester.

U.S. Patent No. 5,843,881 to Dubois et al. discloses personal care and pharmaceutical compositions comprising an alcohol, a personal care polymer, and an alcohol-masking perfumery component.

U.S. Patent No. 5,843,979 to Wille et al. discloses methods and compositions for inhibiting or preventing the skin irritating or sensitizing effects of a skin irritating or sensitizing components of a dermal or transdermal drug delivery system.

U.S. Patent No. 5,898,037 to Marx discloses pharmaceutical formulations comprising magnesium compounds in hypertonic amounts.

U.S. Patent No. 5,948,397 to Van Kersen et al. discloses a two-part system to protect the skin of deceased individuals including a moisturizing composition and a sealer composition.

U.S. Patent No. 6,126,930 to Dubois et al. discloses personal care and pharmaceutical compositions comprising an alcohol, a personal care polymer, and an alcohol-masking perfumery components.

U.S. Patent No. 6,274,626 to Jonasse et al. discloses compositions comprising pheniramine.

U.S. Patent No. 6,586,000 to Luo et al. discloses a method for increasing the permeability of skin or mucosal tissue to topically or transdermally administered pharmacologically or cosmeceutically active agents.

U.S. Patent No. 6,623,767 to Morice discloses a formulation comprising honey, at least one essential oil and/or at least one essential oil derivative.

U.S. Patent No. 6,667,026 to Goldman et al. discloses a topical composition for reducing a urushiol-induced allergic response and the dermatitis associated therewith, which is prepared by having an acorn derivative and a nontoxic dermatologically acceptable aqueous dispersion material.

U.S. Patent No. 6,667,045 to Dahle discloses a topical composition consisting of combinations of mineral oil, vegetable shortening, vitamin E, purified water and other ingredients.

U.S. Patent No. 6,670,395 to Wille discloses methods, compositions, and systems for preventing an adverse reaction of the skin to the presence of a skin-sensitizing and/or skin-irritating agent by administering an effective amount of phenoxyacetic acid and/or a lower alkyl ester.

U.S. Patent No. 6,667,045 to Dahle discloses a topical composition consisting of combinations of mineral oil, vegetable shortening, vitamin E, purified water and other ingredients.

U.S. Patent No. 6,667,045 to Dahle discloses a topical composition consisting of combinations of mineral oil, vegetable shortening, vitamin E, purified water and other ingredients.

United Kingdom Patent No. 1,063,512 to Hartley discloses a pressurized aerosol composition comprising a finely divided solid medicament, a substantially anhydrous propellant, and a solid anionic surface active agent.

United Kingdom Patent No. 1,087,842 to Högborg et al. a medical composition for treatment of rhinitis.

European Patent No. EP1112738 A2 to Kou discloses a film-coated extended release solid oral dosage composition containing a nasal decongestant, pseudoephedrine or salt thereof.

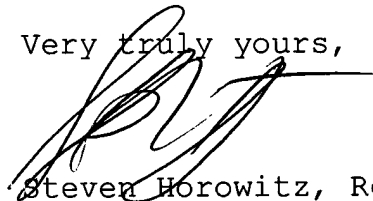
German Patent No. 10120610 A1 to Uwe Joerg discloses a nasal therapeutic composition in ointment or emulsion form comprising castor oil, lavender oil, and naphazoline hydrochloride.

The electronic package insert for Dristan decongestant nasal mist by S.A.D. Self Medication Limited dated September 1977, provided by Malahyde Information Systems.

The Internet printout of "MedlinePlus Drug Information: Antihistamines and Decongestants (Systemic)", last updated on February 17, 2004.

None of the above items discloses a method for treating dermatological conditions as eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, psoriasis and allergic skin reactions such as hives, skin irritations, poison ivy, poison oak, and the like, wherein the method involves applying to the affected area of the skin a few drops of a combination of pheniramine maleate and either naphazoline HCL or phenylephrine HCL and applying to the same affected area a topical corticosteroid cream, ointment or lotion, wherein the preferred ratio is approximately one drop of solution for every approximately 0.1 grams of topical corticosteroid cream applied to each patch of skin affected with any of the dermatological conditions.

Very truly yours,

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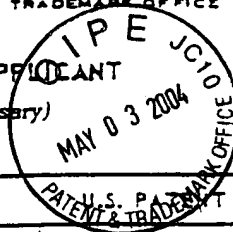
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## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	Electronic package insert for Dristav decongestant nasal mist by S.A.D. Self Med Limited, September 1977
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